

HOUSE BILL 2845

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101 and Section 57-4-102, relative to serving wine in a restaurant located in a county having a population of not less than 69,400 nor more than 69,500 according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (k):

(k) It is lawful to serve wine as defined in § 57-3-101, to be consumed on the premises of any restaurant as defined in § 57-4-102(27)(l), located in any county having a population of not less than sixty-nine thousand four hundred (69,400) nor more than sixty-nine thousand five hundred (69,500), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than § 57-4-103.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (l):

(l) A "restaurant" also means a facility:

(i) Located on highway 243 in a county having a population of not less than sixty-nine thousand four hundred (69,400) nor more than sixty-nine thousand five hundred (69,500) according to the 2000 federal census, or any subsequent federal census;

(ii) Which has seating for not more than one hundred forty (140) people;

(iii) Which has a music and entertainment orientation;

(iv) Whose primary source of income is derived from serving meals to its patrons;

(v) Which has a historic working original malt and soda fountain;

(vi) Which is located in a historical structure formerly used as a town hall as well as a practice venue for Grand Ole Opry hopefuls; and

(vii) Which does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of age, gender, race, religion or origin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.